## **ACCP/02: STORAGE & DECANTING OF ALERGENIC INGREDIENTS**

## Hazards

- **1. Spillage**; during storage of allergenic ingredients resulting in cross-contact with non-allergenic ingredients
- 2. Lack of information; with respect to allergens either illegible or missing
- 3. Cross-contact; of allergenic and non-ingredients as a result of inadequate storage measures
- **4. Cross-contamination**; of equipment, surfaces, food-handlers and other foodstuffs as a result of poor decanting procedures

<b>Controls &amp; Critical Limits</b>	<b>Monitoring Procedure</b>	Frequency	Control Sheet	Corrective Action & By Whom
Packaging intact	Visual check	Daily basis		Effectively reseal open bags (FH)
Allergenic ingredients resealed, once opened	Visual check	Daily basis		Place allergenic ingredients into air-tight containers or reseal packaging effectively <b>(FH)</b>
Allergenic ingredients clearly marked	Visual check			Secure listing and retain with 'opened' ingredients (FH) Discard ingredients that cannot be identified accurately (LM)
Allergenic ingredients stored separately to non-allergenic ingredients	Visual check			Reorganise storage to allow for allergenic ingredients to be placed on lower shelves <b>(LM)</b>
Area free from spillage	Visual check			Spillage cleaned up with immediate effect (FH) Reject food that is potentially contaminated (FH)
				Review process for storage and decanting of food (LM)

## For additional information on this subject please refer to the following procedures in the 'Food Safety Manual 2019': Section 4: Food Allergens - FA/05: Control of allergenic ingredients

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